

OLPE  
DEC 06 2004  
PATENT & TRADEMARK

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number

09/930,329

Filing Date

August 14, 2001

First Named Inventor

Thomas H. Turpen

Group Art Unit

1653

Examiner Name

Samuel Liu

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

6

Attorney Docket Number

60-003703US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
  - ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Response
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
  - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Issue Fee Transmittal + one copy; Fee Address Indication Form; Interview Summary; receipt acknowledgment postcard

### Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 for any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for consideration of the documents enclosed.

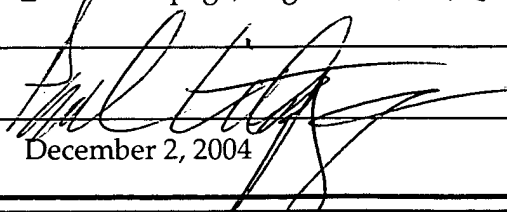
Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name

\_Paul Littlepage, Reg. No. 48,581, Quine Intellectual Property Law Group, P.C.

Signature



Date

December 2, 2004

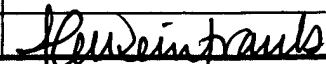
## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

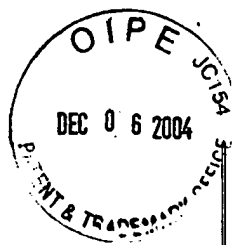
Amelia Weintraub

Signature



Date

December 2, 2004



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2, 2004  
QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

By: Amelia Weintraub  
Amelia Weintraub

Attorney Docket No: 60-003703US  
Client Ref: 0103.00DVUS02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Thomas H. Turpen

Application No.: 09/930,329

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: VIRAL AMPLIFICATION OF  
RECOMBINANT MESSENGER RNA IN  
TRANSGENIC PLANTS

Examiner: Samuel Liu

Art Unit: 1653

**Interview Summary**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following interview summary to be made of record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Samuel Liu and Paul Littlepage

Date of Interview: August 12, 2004

Interview Type: Telephonic

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: not applicable

Agreement: not applicable

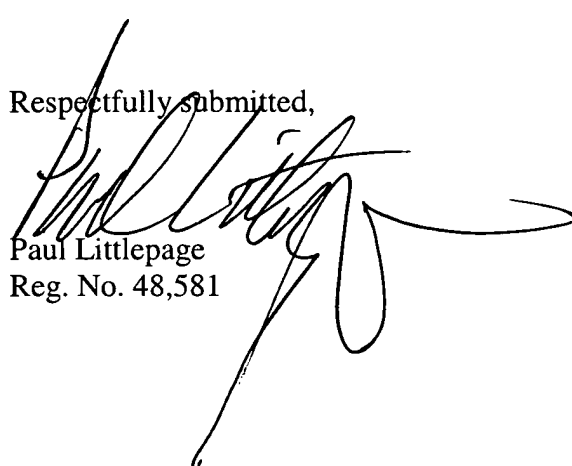
Claim(s) discussed: 31

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant agreed with the Examiner's proposed Amendment to claim 31, in which the term "comprises" would be changed to "is selected from the group consisting of."

Applicants are providing this Applicants' Interview Summary in response to the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 2, 2004.

QUINE INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.  
P.O. BOX 458  
Alameda, CA 94501  
(510) 337-7871  
Fax (510) 337-7877

Respectfully submitted,

  
Paul Littlepage  
Reg. No. 48,581